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Chien Chiang et al.)
Application No.: 09/191,930)
Filed: November 13, 1998)
For: IN-PLANE ON-CHIP DECOUPLING)
CAPACITORS AND METHOD FOR)
MAKING SAME)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2000, Applicants respectfully elect claims 17-29 (Group II) without traverse. Please cancel the non-elected claims 1-16.

Respectfully Submitted,

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